GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FUNDS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION BY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are being provided the funds amounting to Rs.1400 crore by European Community for the betterment of primary education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the share proposed to be given to State Governments for the purpose, State - wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) & (c): A sum of 150 million Euros was provided by the European Commission as per a financing agreement signed in 1993 for the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). A sum of Rs.623.79 crore was received and budgeted against the DPEP programme in 19 districts of Madhya Pradesh.

A new agreement of a grant of 200 million Euros (Rs.800 crores) from the European Commission is currently under negotiation.